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BACKUP TRAVEL

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, Applicants wish to amend their application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add new claims 112-151.

112. A rearview vision system for a vehicle having a gear actuator, comprising:  
an image capture device mounted at the rear of the vehicle and having a field of view  
directed rearwards of the vehicle;  
a display system viewable by a driver of the vehicle;  
said image capture device utilizing a wide angle optical system in order to provide a  
wide angle view of an area rearwards of the vehicle; and  
wherein said display system displays a rearward image output of said image capture  
device when the gear actuator of the vehicle selects a reverse gear to operate the vehicle in  
reverse and wherein said display of said rearward image output of said image capture device is  
disabled when the vehicle's gear actuator is not in reverse gear.

113. The rearview system of claim 112 wherein said wide angle view comprises a view at a  
lower portion of said rearwards directed field of view of said image capture device.

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